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In re application of)	Examiner Janell A. Combs
David H. DeYoung et al)	Group Art Unit 1742
Serial No. 10/053,208)	Atty. No. 98-2331 [370024-00005]
Confirmation No. 4055)	
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For Aluminum Alloys Having Improved Cast Surface Quality)	

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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.